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# POWER FACTOR, DISSIPATION FACTOR, AND Q

Electronic circuits depend upon capacitors and coils to furnish reactance. In whatever form they may be, coils (or inductors) are expected to furnish inductance (L) or positive inductive reactance (X<sub>L</sub>), and capacitors to furnish capacitance (C) or negative capacitive reactance (X<sub>c</sub>). Except at ultrahigh frequencies, all frequency-determining tuned circuits are selected combinations of these two kinds of reactance.

Although we work toward obtaining only reactance in capacitors and coils. a certain amount of resistance (R) is unavoidable in each. The resistance of a coil is due to the length of wire from which the coil is wound, and at radio frequencies also to skin effects, distributed capacitance, and the presence of dielectric materials and metal shields. The resistance of a capacitor is due to minute current leakage through the dielectric material separating the capacitor plates, resistance of the leads and contacts, and resistance of the plates themselves. It is important to note that the total resistance effect in a capacitor or coil is a component which is in phase with the applied voltage: or more specifically, the current due to the resistive component is in phase with the applied voltage. However, the socalled a. c. resistance (not to be confused with impedance) is composed of other factors than the simple "ohmic" resistance that is measured with a d. c. ohmmeter.

Modern engineering and manufacture strive to reduce the resistive component to negligible proportions in both capacitors and coils. A high resis-

tive component consumes power and accordingly introduces losses. It follows that since reactance is desired in a capacitor or coil and resistance is not wanted, a good way to determine the electrical quality of a capacitor or coil is to compare its resistance and reactance. This comparison can, and does take the form of a simple arithmetical ratio.

The entire resistive component with which we must deal in capacitors and coils cannot be measured in the simple direct manner that d. c. resistance can be checked with an ohmmeter. This is because the total resistance component is not easy to "get at" with simple meters. For instance, in a capacitor the most troublesome and loss-producing resistance is effectively in series with the capacitance. The value of the resistive component varies with operating frequency. It often has a value many times higher than the simple d. c. resistance. Resistance of this sort must be appraised indirectly. Various measuring instruments evaluate the resistance, as it occurs in combination with reactance. by means of such indirect measurements. These instruments appraise capacitor or coil quality by measuring resistance-toreactance ratios. The common ratios employed are what we have named power factor, dissipation factor, and Q. Since each of these factors is widely used at present and subject to some confusion among workers with limited engineering background, this article aims to explain the meaning of each.

### Power Factor

Power factor (p. f.) is the ratio of reactance to impedance and is indicated

by R/Z. Impedance Z is the vector sum of the resistance and reactance and is indicated by  $\sqrt{R^2+X^2}$ . (In the symbols of complex algebra, this may be written also as Z=R+jX. Thus, power factor is equal to  $R/\sqrt{R^2+X^2}$ . In the case of a capacitor, the reactance  $X_c$  is negative, and the expression under the square root radical becomes  $R^2+X^2$ . Numerically, power factor is equal to the cosine of the phase angle; that is, the angle formed by the resistance and reactance components when drawn as vectors.

A large number of a. c. bridges measure the power factor of a capacitor by means of a resistance balance adjustment made independently of the capacitance balance. A very few bridge circuits attempt to appraise the power factor more or less qualitatively by observing the completeness of the capacitance null, the larger the voltage at complete null, the higher the power factor.

A good capacitor shows a low power factor value. Air capacitors and high-grade mica and ceramic capacitors show as small as a few hundredths to a few tenths of one percent power factor, while wax, paper, and oil capacitors normally give higher power factor readings. Electrolytic capacitors show the highest power factors of all, extending to several percent. For a given type of capacitor, the higher-capacitance units will give higher power factor indications than the lower-capacitance units in the same group.

Power factor varies with frequency and to some extent also with temperature and applied voltage. Low power factor values often are as important as correct capacitance values in determining the condition of capacitors. Radio men have made this observation repeatedly in the case of electrolytic filter capacitors. Power factor is not ordinarily used in rating coils.

In order to determine intelligently the condition of a capacitor in terms of power factor, the technician must have some acquaintance with the manufacturer's specifications for the capacitor. No arbitrary limiting figures can be set up for all cases. A certain power factor value may represent an excellent rating for one particular capacitance but may be a reject point for a different capacitance. Also, in the case of a given capacitance a certain power factor value may represent top quality at one frequency but would be a reject point at a different frequency. This is understood readily when we remember that reactance X enters into power factor calculation and that reactance depends upon frequency.

### Dissipation Factor

Several professional, laboratory-type a. c. bridges give indications of quality in dissipation factor (d), rather than power factor. Question often arises in the mind of a new user as to relation of d to p. f.

Dissipation factor is the ratio of resistance to reactance and is indicated by R/X. Numerically, dissipation factor is equal to the cotangent of the phase angle.

Up to about 10%, dissipation factor and power factor are approximately equal. Thus, at the small values encountered in non-electrolytic capacitor measurements, a bridge giving dissipation factor indications shows essentially the same figures as one giving power factor indications. For that reason, it makes little difference whether

a capacitance bridge reads power factor or dissipation factor.

Dissipation factor of a good capacitor is, like power factor, small. Dissipation factor, again like power factor, is expressed either as a decimal or a percentage. Dissipation factor varies with frequency, temperature, and applied voltage. This unit ordinarily is not used in rating coils.

### O Value

The figure of merit or storage factor, Q, is used in rating both capacitors and coils. Some technicians find this unit more convenient to use, since a large value of Q indicates a good capacitor or coil. Furthermore, Q values are greater than 1, in contrast with power factor and dissipation factor values which always are decimals or percentages.

Q is the ratio of reactance to resistance, which is just the opposite of dissipation factor, and is represented by X/R. When Q is 10 or higher, it is equal to 1/d, the reciprocal of the dissipation factor. It also is equal closely to 1/p. f. Thus, a dissipation factor of 0.0001, which is stated as 0.01% power factor, corresponds to a Q of 10,000.

It is impossible to set high and low Q values to satisfy all cases, since the Q factor, like power factor and dissipation factor, varies with frequency and with the size of inductance and capacitance. A certain Q value may be acceptable for a given capacitance or inductance at a particular frequency, but the same value might be the basis for rejecting the component at a different frequency. For a given capacitance, Q will decrease as the frequency increases, assuming slowly increasing resistance

losses. At a fixed measurement frequency, Q will be higher for low capacitances. For a given inductance, Q will increase with frequency, assuming slowly increasing resistance losses. And at a fixed measurement frequency, Q will increase with inductance up to the point where increasing resistance losses become significant.

The technician will be unable to determine which are acceptable Q values for capacitors or coils under test unless he has some acquaintance with manufacturer's ratings for these components, or unless he is able to make comparison measurements with similar components of known quality.

The Q value obtained for a spacedturn coil will be higher than for a closewound coil of the same inductance and same approximate physical size. Q will be higher also for a coil wound with Litz wire than for one having all other similar characteristics but wound with solid conductor. At high radio frequencies, a coil wound with large-diameter solid conductor or tubing will show higher O than one of similar characteristics wound with smaller-sized conductor. An air-wound coil, or one wound on a form of high-grade dielectric material, will exhibit higher O than one wound on poorer insulating material. At the lower radio frequencies, universal- or honeycomb-wound coils frequently are used. These coils show a higher O value than single-layer coils having the same inductance.

While apparatus occasionally is set up for checking Q at audio frequencies, Q measurements customarily are made in the radio-frequency spectrum. Commercial Q-meters are convenient for checking the radio-frequency characteristics of both capacitors and coils.

## TABLE 1

POWER FACTOR (p.f.) = 
$$\frac{R}{Z} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2\pi fc}\right)^2}}$$

WRITTEN

AS A

DECIMAL

OR

PERCENTAGE.

DISSIPATION FACTOR (d) = 
$$\frac{R}{X}$$
 = 2TfCR

WRITTEN AS A DECIMAL OR PERCENTAGE.

$$Q = \frac{X}{R}. \quad \text{FOR A CAPACITOR,} \quad Q = \frac{1}{2 \text{TIFCR}}$$

$$\text{FOR A COIL,} \quad Q = \frac{2 \text{TIFL}}{R}$$

$$\text{WRITTEN AS A NUMBER GREATER THAN 1.}$$

## . RELATIONSHIPS

DISSIPATION FACTOR (d) =  $\frac{1}{Q}$ 

$$Q = \frac{1}{d}$$

POWER FACTOR (p.f.) = d for small values

POWER FACTOR (p.f.) =  $\frac{1}{Q}$  for small p.f. values (Q's of 10 or higher)

 $Q = \frac{1}{p.f.}$  for small p.f. values (Q's of 10 or higher)

C is expressed in the above in farads, \_\_\_\_\_

f in cycles per second, \_\_\_\_\_ L in henries, \_\_\_\_ R in ohms,

X in ohms, \_\_\_\_\_ I = 3.1416

### Measurement Frequencies

It is desirable to check power factor, dissipation factor, and Q at the frequency at which the capacitor or coil under test normally will be operated. When a capacitor is to be used over a wide band of audio frequencies, it is customary to check power factor or dissipation factor at 1,000 cycles per second. For certain other applications at low frequencies, the measurements are made at 60 or 120 cycles. Q customarily is measured at the actual radio frequency at which a capacitor or coil is to be used; and when no specified operating frequency is stated, the measurement usually is made, when possible, at 1,000 kc. and sometimes at 10 megacycles.

### Available Instruments

Capacitance, inductance, and impedance bridges are provided with separate balance controls which give indications of power factor or dissipation factor. and sometimes Q as well. (See A. C. Bridges, C-D CAPACITOR, February, 1949). In a few bridges, the indicating dial reads directly in equivalent series resistance (R) which may be substituted in the formulas given in Table 1 to compute power factor, dissipation factor, or Q. Most of these bridges operate at a 60-, 120-, or 1,000-cycle signal frequency derived from an oscillator or from the power line. Occasionally, a 400-cycle test frequency is employed.

When a bridge control dial is graduated to read directly power factor, dissipation factor, or Q, the indications will be true only at the bridge signal frequency at which the calibration originally was made.

Radio-frequency bridges and other null-network instruments are available which operate at any radio frequency within wide limits (usually supplied by an external r. f. signal generator) and provide indications of equivalent series resistance from which power factor, dissipation factor, or Q may be calculated.

The power factor of a high-capacitance a. c. motor starting capacitor (and also of electrolytic capacitors of the common sort) often is measured by means of a combination of a. c. voltmeter, ammeter, and wattmeter. This method is described in the article *Testing A. C. Motor Starter Capacitors* in the December, 1948, issue of the C-D CAPACITOR.

Commercial Q-meters are available for operation at both audio and radio frequencies, although the r. f. type of instrument is the better known and perhaps most widely used. The r. f. Q-meter may be used to check capacitors and coils for capacitance and inductance, as well as for Q. This instrument gives direct indications of effective Q, from which true Q may be calculated easily by reference to the settings of the resonating dial. The test signal is supplied in the Q-meter by an internal band-switching r. f. power oscillator.

### Interrelation of Units

The accompanying Table 1 will serve to show how power factor, dissipation factor, and Q are related to each other. In general, if one unit may be measured, the other two may be determined by simple calculations involving the first known. The degree of accuracy will, of course, vary with the magnitude of the factor, but will be satisfactory for most purposes, especially when the values of power factor are low (Q high).



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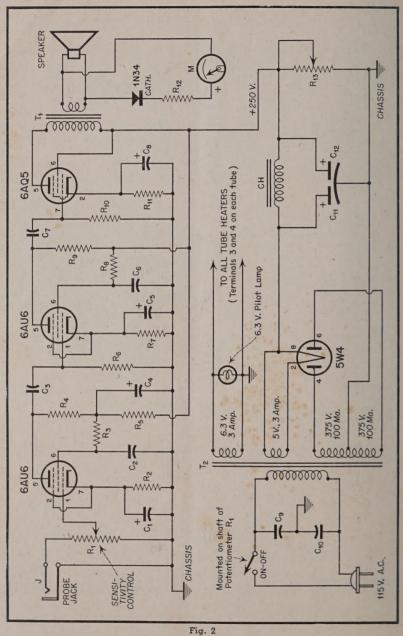
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### - ERRATA -

Through error in the December 1949 issue, cuts of diagrams, figures 2 and 3, were incorrect. Correct diagrams of the High-Sensitivity AF-RF Signal Tracer are shown below and on the preceding page.

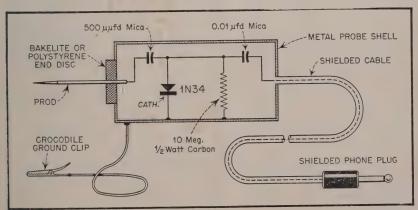


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